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Curlers Organize for Season Work Started at Rink

At a meeting held last Wednesday night, curlers organized for the season with the following officers: President, C. Willeson; vice-president, W. V. Miller; 2nd vice-president, Roy Sharp; secretary-treasurer, Becket Lowe. Executive: S. A. Miller, Geo. A. Morrison, R. J. Scott, Geo. A. Langmuir and J. J. Purcell. Work on the curling rink was commenced this week.

Extend Time Free Freight Movement of Settlers to November 15

By arrangement between the provincial government and the railways, the original time limit set for the moving of settlers to new locations by free freight has been extended from October 31 to November 15.

District Gets Over Two Feet of Snow In October with Mercury Lower

After the storm of October 19-20 which blanketed the district in over one-foot of snow, further snowfalls have brought the total to more than 24 inches.

On Saturday the weather turned milder but did not prove warm enough to move much snow. With a moderate temperature overnight, however, and a rise thermometer Sunday almost half the snow melted and was absorbed by the ground. On Sunday night the temperature dropped to 10 degrees above zero. On Monday evening about 2 inches of snow fell and on Tuesday over 6 inches were added. Temperatures this week have ranged between 10 degrees above zero to 33 degrees above zero.

Masons Gather at Hanna for Annual District Meeting

Masons from Oyen to Delia on the Goose Lake line and Pollockville in the south, gathered in the town of Hanna, Monday, for their annual district meeting which was presided over by Chas. L. Dunford, Oyen, district deputy grand master. Among the grand lodge officers present were: John Martland, Edmonton, grand master; J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Calgary, grand secretary; W. M. Connacher, past grand master, as well as a number of past district deputy grand masters.

Between the afternoon and evening sessions, a banquet was served in the Memorial Hall at 6 o'clock. Over ninety Masons were in attendance. E. A. Cavanaugh, Craignyle, was elected next District Deputy Grand Master, and Craignyle was chosen as the place for the 1934 district meeting.

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Chas. L. Dunford

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Sunday, November 5

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OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

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Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

Note. There will be a Remembrance Day service at 10.45 a.m., Saturday, November 11.

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NOTICE

re Electric Lights

Owing to a sharp rise in the price of fuel oil and shrinking revenue we are forced to have light bills in before the 10th of each following month. If electric light accounts are not paid by the 10th we will understand that the lights are not wanted and so will be discontinued. We are anxious to have this thoroughly understood and hope there will be no hard feelings as this condition has been forced on us.

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Here and There

Indications point to a fairly early harvest in Western Canada, says a late July weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway agricultural department. A few points in southern Manitoba, the report added, had already started cutting wheat and barley.

Canada jumped to fourth place in bacon exports to Great Britain last May as compared with sixth place in 1932, behind Denmark, Holland and Poland. Total exports to Great Britain from Canada in May were 5,566,400 lbs. or at the rate of 66,000,000 lbs. per annum.

There were increased retail sales in Canada in May as compared with April and the index number of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics rose from 247 to 250. Hardware had the best showing, the increase being from 75.3 to 112.3.

A spare blue-clad figure which to thousands of passengers through Vancouver in the past seven years represented a symbol of friendliness in a foreign port will no more be seen at the wharves and terminals of the Canadian Pacific railway in Coast city since Albert Charles Bursall, terminal passenger agent for the company, died there recently.

With rising prices for wool and a vast Chinese market for wheat caused partly by advantageous monetary exchange, Australia is rising steadily to a greatly improved economic position, declared Warwick Fairfax, managing director of the Sydney Morning Herald, Australia's oldest newspaper, a traveller recently on the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara.

Meeting at a time when the nations of the world were never so much in need of close co-operation economically and politically, the fifth biennial conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held at the Banff Springs Hotel, August 14-28, is regarded as a possible turning point in the affairs of all the nations bordering the Pacific.

Self-regulation of motion pictures by producers to conform with ordinary standards of decency will ultimately render boards of censors unnecessary, predicted Will H. Hays, Czar of Hollywood, interviewed recently at Vancouver where he arrived from a short stay at Banff and Lake Louise. "Check Code" was another movie star shown at these famous resorts.

An Ontario district brother officers of Norman M. McMillan, superintendent, Bruce Division, Canadian Pacific Railway, with H. C. Grout, general superintendent, as chairman, took part recently in a presentation to Mr. McMillan of a silver tea and coffee service, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on the occasion of his promotion as assistant to H. J. Humphrey, general manager, eastern lines of the railway.

Unheralded, unrecognized and unexpected, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, after an all day motor trip through French Canadian country east of Quebec City, motored rapidly into the ancient capital and spent upon the Chateau Frontenac. The wife of the President of the United States, the following day, took in the sights of Quebec from the high seat of a calèche, the quaint one-horse vehicles characteristic of Quebec City.

Look at the address label on your paper.

Here and There

The Royal Scot, famous British flyer, will soon again be in Montreal prior to dismantling and shipping from that city to Great Britain. This great train has been travelling through the West of Canada subsequent to being one of the major exhibits at the Chicago World Fair.

The vehicle of the future will be an automobile that can also take off into the air, or an airplane that can land and travel along the highways, a speaker addressing the Society of Automobile Engineers told his audience at the Royal York, Toronto, recently.

Canadian scenery dwarfs that of Scotland, a lake in the Gatineau Valley was more magnificent than Loch Lomond while Lake Louise in the Rockies was to him almost a celestial vision, according to Lord Macmillan, chairman of the Royal Commission on Banking, expressed just prior to sailing on the Empress of Britain for England.

Informal discussion on closer working relations between the Canadian railways and aviation companies of the Dominion are in progress. With Canada lying on the most direct route between Europe and the Orient, this country is in a unique position to take care of a large proportion of the traffic now moving between Europe and the East.

Constituting what is regarded as the finest collection of mounted square-tailed speckled trout ever assembled from the same locality in a single season, seventeen fine specimens of this variety and one rainbow trout were entered in the Nipigon River Camp Guides mounted trout contest recently judged and prizes awarded by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A Christmas and New Year's cruise to the Caribbean and a round the world cruise later by the same ship, the Empress of Britain; a Mediterranean cruise by the Empress of Australia; two Duchess of Bedford cruises to the West Indies and twenty trans-Atlantic sailings from Canadian ports are scheduled for Canadian Pacific liners for this winter season.

The second reunion of all pilots and observers who had commissions and wings before November 11, 1918, will be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Armistice Day. First reunion was held April, 1932, when 326 wartime fliers from a number of countries attended. The second reunion is expected to be one of the most brilliant functions ever held at the palatial Canadian Pacific hotel.

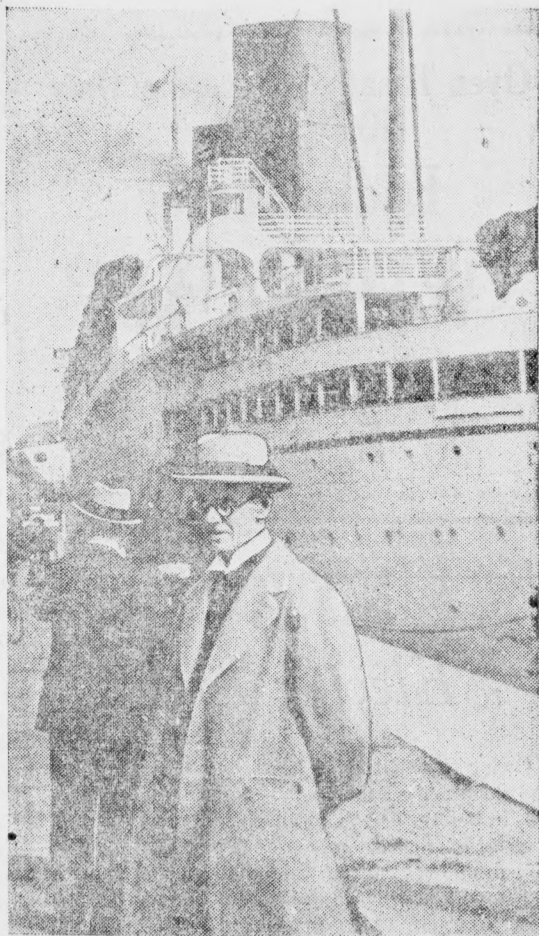
Wide-spread interest in John Murray Gibbon's book, "The Magic of Melody," is again illustrated by the gramophone contest conducted by the "Gramophone" and "Everyman", London publications. Empire-wide response to this contest resulted in an Overseas prize being awarded to Miss Gladys Kippen of Toronto, for a poem, written to the music of the Sonata Pathétique.

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Pleased With Canada



The magnificent scenery of Canada so enthralled Lord Macmillan chairman of the Royal Commission on banking, that Scotsman though he be, he confessed, just prior to sailing for England on the Empress of Britain, that it dwarfed the scenery of Scotland, and that the only thing needed was for some author to blend it with the romantic history of Canada, as Sir Walter Scott had blended the scenery of Scotland with the romantic history of the land of Bonnie Prince

Charles. A lake he visited in the Gatineau Valley he admitted was more magnificent than Loch Lomond, while his description of Lake Louise was that it seemed to him almost a celestial vision. The Butchart Gardens in Victoria he asserted to be the most beautiful sight that the eye could rest on — in fact throughout the whole of the Dominion the eminent Privy Councillor found beauty everywhere he went, and declared that he would carry back with him memories that he would cherish.

Christmas Greeting Cards!



It is not too early to place an order for Christmas Greeting Cards.

Plain cards neatly printed to your own order, are a popular and correct form this year—and are very moderately priced.

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THE MARKET

Wheat.....	43
Oats.....	17
Barley.....	16 1/2
Rye.....	21 1/2
Flax.....	110 1/2

Lawrence R. White, who has been living at Irma, Alta. for the last eighteen months, arrived in Oyen, Monday, to spend a few weeks at his home here.

The recent snowfalls have again made travel on the highway in the vicinity of Oyen, practically impossible. Two more cars are reported with "busted" rear ends.

About Town and Country

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin of Oyen, on Thursday November 2, a son.

Mrs. R. Nisbet, who has been in Calgary for some weeks, returned to Oyen Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Bradford and family moved from Oyen to their farm on Monday. Mr. Bradford recently closed a deal with Mr. E. Armitstead for his farm six miles west and one mile north of Sibbald.

Wong Jim, who left Oyen a few weeks ago on a visit to China, sent a flock of post cards and letters to his friends in Oyen last week.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson and her grand-children Ina and Gwentyth Anderson left last Sunday for Calgary en route to Olds, Alta.

Mr. J. R. Anderson and Mr. Ray C. Anderson of Excel left this week with their effects for Sundre, Alta.

Dr. D. L. Dick

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CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

Support Your Home Paper

The C.W.L. will hold a fowl supper and sale of home cooking on Saturday, November 4, at Clough's garage. Supper 35 cents adults 25 cents children under 12. The draw for the coal, flour and quilt will be made at 7 o'clock.

Friends in this district extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. W. H. McCoy, Hanna, in his bereavement by the loss of his wife, whose death occurred at the family residence, Hanna, Tuesday, October 31. A funeral service will be conducted at 8 o'clock in the evening, Thursday, November 2, at the United church, Hanna, by Rev. Mr. Hartley. The remains will afterwards be conveyed to Calgary for interment in the Union cemetery, where Rev. Dr. William Hollingsworth will conduct a graveside service Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Board of Trade Sponsors Arrangements for Skating Rink

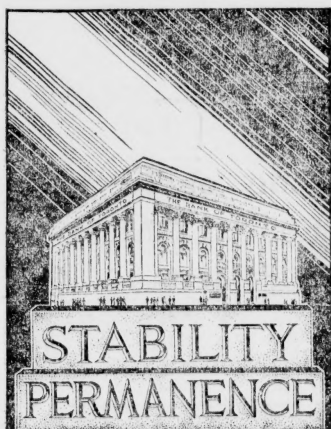
A meeting of the board of trade was held this evening in the Alberta hotel dining room, to make final arrangements to get the skating rink into operation.

The finance committee reported having received donations amounting to slightly over \$100.00. The following committee was appointed to operate the rink: T. Lees, C. Stewart, S. A. Miller, C. S. Wright and G. A. Morrison.

It is expected that the work of making ice will be commenced at an early date.

Saturday, November 11
Remembrance Day

Saturday, November 11, is a Dominion Holiday.



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